

THE WEATHER
Party Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Public



Ledger

PROMINENT WOMAN READER WILL TELL LIVELY WAR STORIES

Mrs. Nat B. Sewell Will Be Another Big Feature of the Mason County War Conference Next Thursday.

Mason county's big War Conference to be held in Maysville all day next Thursday continues to be the one most discussed topic in the county just now aside from the achievements of the Allied forces on the French front.

County Chairman W. W. Ball, Jr., is receiving letters every day from Dr. H. H. Cherry, in charge of the Speakers' Bureau of the State Council of National Defense, announcing the names of other speakers who will attend the conference and bring messages to the people of Mason county to interest them in the things in which the government most desires them to be interested at this time.

Yesterday Mr. Ball was advised by Dr. Cherry that besides the many other splendid speakers coming here Thursday, Mrs. Nat B. Sewell has consented to come to Mason county for the day to tell in her highly complimented style, some very interesting war stories. This is will be one of the humorous features of the full day's program and will help make the day interesting to all.

Mr. Ball yesterday said that he was certain Maysville would be crowded all day Thursday. Things are in such condition on the farms that the farmers and their families can come in for the day without neglecting their work in the crops and it is expected that every precinct will be well represented.

PATRIOTIC FARMS WILL BE LABELED

County Agent Boyd has received a supply of red, white and blue cards which are to be tacked on the gate posts of every farm in the county belonging to a farmer who agrees to raise more wheat this year than he raised last year as a patriotic duty.

Secretary Carl Dodds, of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

LOCAL VETERINARIAN VOLUNTEERS SERVICES

Dr. C. Lee Chollar is Accepted by the Government as Military Veterinarian—May Receive Commission.

Maysville and Mason county have given to the government in the present war men for most every branch of the service and yesterday the city gave Uncle Sam an expert veterinarian to help look after the large number of army horses in the service of the cavalry.

Dr. C. Lee Chollar, who has practised his profession for some time in Maysville, some time ago volunteered in the Veterinary Corps and yesterday he was given his physical examination by Dr. J. H. Hutchings, local Government Examining physician. The examination was passed very satisfactorily and having been accepted otherwise, Dr. Chollar will now make preparations to answer as soon as his call comes.

The doctor will no doubt receive a Lieutenant's commission in this Corps and his local friends will congratulate him. May success accompany his patriotic spirit.

SWITCHMAN LOSES LEG AT RUSSELL

A C. & O. switchman in the Russell yards lost his right leg late Sunday night when he was run down by a freight train. The man had been confined to the hospital for several weeks on account of other injuries received in the discharge of his duties and had been back on the job but one day when he lost his leg.

CALL TO YOUTHS OF 21 TO REGISTER

All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, will be required to register at the office of the local Exemption Board August 24, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

MASON COUNTY BOARD, SHERMAN ARN, Chairman

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mr. Taylor Mallory, who died Sunday morning at his home in the Hill Top neighborhood, will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

NOTICE

Parties who purchased First Liberty 4% (converted) and Second Liberty 4% Bonds from us and wishing to convert into 4 1/4% Bonds will please deposit same with us.

The State National Bank.

JUST IN!

A BIG LOT OF SPLENDID

GARBAGE CANS

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Call us up for anything you need. We are here to serve.

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The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Spares

ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR GAINS, TAKING MANY PRISONERS

Several Towns Fall to Allied Forces—Over Two Thousand Germans Made Captives By Tenth French Army in Oise Valley.

With the French Army in France, August 19—The Tenth French army yesterday took the heights dominating Carlepont plain, to the south of Noyon. They also captured the town of Pimpirez, in the valley of the Oise, to the east of Ribecourt. The French took 2,200 Germans.

Paris, August 19—The French troops north of the Oise river have reached the western outskirts of La Signy, according to the official communication issued tonight. They also have made their way out of the Thiecourt wood and further south have captured the village of Pimpirez on the Noyon-Compiègne road. Northwest of Soissons the village of Morfaux has been captured and 2,200 Germans have been made prisoner in this region.

London, August 19—British troops today captured the railway station at Roye, according to the latest news received this evening from the Anglo-French battle front.

The attack today by the Tenth French army under General Mangin was brought to a satisfactory conclusion. All the objectives were attained. The French entered the village of Le Hamel, north of Ribecourt, which represents an advance of one mile and three quarters.

The British forces on the Lys salient have advanced on a front of 10,000 yards, entering the town of Merville and reaching the road running from Paradis to Les Puresbecques through Merville, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication to British headquarters in France tonight.

Northwest of Chaulnes the Germans this morning in an attack over a mile front between Herleville and Lihons, penetrated the British line at two points, but immediately afterward were driven out in counter attack and the line restored, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from British headquarters in France tonight.

SOME FAIL TO OBSERVE LIGHT LESS NIGHTS

It is understood that several local business men are failing to observe the lightless nights order of the Federal Fuel Administration and in some of the small towns of the county it is understood the order is disregarded. County Fuel Administrator Browning calls attention to the fact that this order applies to the country and small towns as well as the cities.

SEVERAL BOATS IN OPERATION NOW

The Ohio is at a very good stage in this district just at present and the Greene Line of steamboats have about three packets constantly in this trade. They hope to be able to put the rest of their steamers into service within the next few days if the present stage of water is maintained. Quite a bit of coal is passing down just now.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

New York, 1-2; Pittsburgh, 8-1.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 8.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 2.

American League

Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 9.
Chicago, 4; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 3; fourteen innings.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Mrs. Paul Glascock, of Forest avenue, was taken suddenly ill on the street last night and was removed to her home where this morning she is said to be very ill.

BABY DWIRE

Mr. and Mrs. James Dwire of West Third street are the proud parents of a fine son, who arrived yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank Keith of East Second street, suffered a rather severe injury yesterday when she struck her foot against a rocking chair at her home. The injury required the attention of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wood and son, Houston and Brent, returned last night from Winona Lake, Ind., where they have spent the past two weeks.

Miss Ollie Chambers of Paris, is the guest of the family of her brother, Manager B. Y. Chambers of the Maysville Telephone Co.

HUSBAND BECOMING SOLDIER; WIFE ASKS SUPPORT

Mrs. Mattie Worthington Files Suit Asking For Alimony and Protection of Property She Claims to Have Helped Ac-

cumulate.

Mrs. Mattie Worthington of the county, filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court yesterday against her husband, Guy Worthington, in which she asks for alimony for herself and child and for an attachment against the husband's property to protect her rights.

She says that the husband is not supporting her but that she has been compelled to work for her own living. They have one child ten months old and she claims that they have accumulated a small lot of personal property chiefly by the labor and management of herself and that the husband is about to be taken into the military service and is threatening and if he is not restrained will, dispose of the small amount of personal property. She says he is about to remove, sell or dispose of the property mentioned or a material part thereof and in order to protect her rights she asks for a general order of attachment and a restraining order, for proper alimony for herself and for maintenance for herself and child.

MANUAL TRAINING MACHINES TURNED OVER YESTERDAY

Things Are Getting in Shape for the Opening of the City Schools On Tuesday, September 3rd.

Electricity was turned into the motors yesterday which drive the new manual training machinery at the Maysville High School and Mr. James Melton, the expert in charge of installing the machinery, will now begin the work of building the tables, benches and other wooden equipment necessary. These benches and tables will be sawed out and built with the assistance of the new manual training machinery.

Prof. Caplinger announced yesterday afternoon that he was certain everything would be in first class shape for the opening of school and that the manual training department would be ready to start right off with the school opening.

Speaking of getting ready for school opening, reminds one that it's only a few days more until the kiddies of the city will have to get busy with their books. The vacation has passed off quickly for the youngsters but the most of them are now ready to get back to work for this winter.

All of the city schools will open this year on Tuesday, September 3rd. The first Monday is Labor Day and for this reason school will not be opened until Tuesday.

ORANGEBURG SUFFERS FOR RAIN

It is reported that the farmers in the Orangeburg neighborhood are needing rain worse than the farmers in any part of the county. The corn crop in the Orangeburg neighborhood is said to be very badly damaged already and the tobacco must have rain in a few days or it will be practically ruined.

DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE SCOOP'

The first dress rehearsal of Parker Hord's new play, "The Scoop" will be held at the Washington Theater this afternoon. The advance sale for this popular show is proving very successful and it appears that the entire house will be sold out. Those planning to attend are advised to get their seats as early as possible.

THIS ANNUAL EVENT PRESENTS MANY UNUSUAL AND INTERESTING VALUES IN KEEPING WITH "THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES." SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WHICH MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE NEW GOODS ARRIVE IS OFFERED AT MARKED REDUCTION DURING AUGUST SALES. IF YOU WOULD ECONOMIZE ON MERCHANDISE OF DEPENDABLE CHARACTER, THEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

SUMMER DRESSES AT MARKED REDUCTION

There still remains several weeks of summer weather during which these dresses may be worn. They come in the preferred summer styles and are marked at end-of-season prices.

MILLINERY

A window on Second street filled with Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth up to \$6 are now marked Choice \$1.40.

EXPERTS BEGIN WORK AUDITING CITY BOOKS TODAY

Work of Going Over City's Books to Ascertain the Exact Amount of the Alleged Embezzlement of Former Official Begins Today.

Mayor Thomas M. Russell yesterday announced that he expected experts from one of the most reputable auditing bureaus in Cincinnati to arrive in Maysville this morning to begin immediately the work of auditing the city's books to ascertain the exact amount of the alleged embezzlement of former City Clerk George Wood Owens.

Immediately following the announcement of the discovery of a shortage in the city's funds the City Council authorized Mayor Russell to employ experts to go into the matter thoroughly and ascertain the exact amount of the city's money which had not gone for the purposes it was collected from the taxpayers for.

It is understood that the most of the shortage in the present discovery is in the brick street account but in order to clear up the entire situation the experts will go through the city's books for several years back and make a complete report of their findings to the City Council.

It was at first thought that the experts would require several weeks to go over the books thoroughly but it is now learned that some two or three accountants can go through the books in a few days and bring out any shortages or discrepancies in the city's accounts.

Much interest will be taken in the progress of the audit and the final announcement of the experts when they have finished their work will be watched with very much interest by the taxpayers who have become very desirous of a complete audit since the developments of the last few days have become known to the general public.

Mayor Russell assures the public that the investigation starting today will be thorough for after considerable inquiry he has at last employed one of the best concerns obtainable. Many of the prominent audit bureaus in Cincinnati were very busy just at this time and it took considerable work to get a concern to undertake the work at once but the Mayor was lucky in that he found one of the best concerns in the city who could furnish two or three experts at once.

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MANY SOLDIERS WILL STOP FOR CANTEEN

Maysville getting a Red Cross Good Cheer Canteen will mean that the people of this community will get to see a great many more soldiers in the future than they have seen in the past. The majority of the trains carrying soldiers will stop at Maysville for some little time while the fighting men call at the canteen and this will attract many more people to the depot.

MAGISTRATE'S REGULAR TERM OF COURT

Yesterday was Squire Fred W. Bauer's regular monthly Court day and he was kept busy all day and gave judgment in several important cases.

Try a pound of T. G. Butter.

SULLIVAN-THOMPSON

Henry K. Thompson, aged 36, of Tollesboro, and Miss Jessie Sullivan, aged 28, of Trinity, were married at the County Clerk's office yesterday by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

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AUGUST SALES

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FREEDOM'S CALL IN 1812

As a lover of human freedom Mme. de Staél, the great French writer, hated the military autocracy of Napoleon Bonaparte while looking upon England as the one protector and upon the United States as the future hope of the free peoples of the world. This is made clear in her correspondence with Thomas Jefferson published in the North American Review for July. She had known Jefferson in Paris and the interchange of thought by letter between two of the foremost minds of that era is of deep interest in the present period of a renewed struggle between the forces of freedom and autocracy. Writing in 1807, Mme. de Staél says that Jefferson's name was still held "sacred" by "the few free and liberal minds remaining in France." Writing again to the third President of the United States in 1812, she recalls that he witnessed the first days of the French Revolution and at her father's house "told the exaggerated radicals that their demagogic principles would lead to despotism in France."

She laments that this prediction was fulfilled in the rise of Napoleon to absolute power. She laments also to find "the conqueror of the earth" using President Jefferson "against England," referring to our war of 1812 at a time when Great Britain was fighting the Napoleonic world-menace. "Can you be indifferent?" she asks, "to the cause of free nations, you the most republican of all? For ten years England has been the sole barrier against this singular despotism"—a nation of twelve million souls "struggling against a hundred millions coerced by one man." And further: "All your old friends in Europe expect you to put an end to a war which seems to them a civil war, for free people are all of the same family. The greatest misfortune which could come to the American people in the present war would be to do real damage to their enemies, for then the English would no longer be in a condition to serve you a bulwark against the despotism of the Emperor of France or rather of Europe. When he shall have overthrown the liberty of England it will be yours he will next attack."

He had already, in 1803, threatened such an attack through the proposed extension of his Louisiana dominions and England had offered the assistance of her fleet as the needed "bulwark" in that event, which understanding between London and Washington checked the design and induced Napoleon to sell us his American holdings as the better policy. But in 1812 Jefferson regarded England also as an insolent and dangerous enemy. Both England and France, fighting each other desperately, had committed outrage after outrage upon the neutral ships of America, but in response to our government's protests France at least made promises while England refused to make any concession whatsoever, and war with the latter followed. And so, in his forcible reply to the great Frenchwoman, Jefferson, while condemning Napoleon as fully as he deserved, declared that England sought a "permanent dominion of the ocean" no less oppressive than that of the French autocrat on land, and that "the personal safety of an American on the sea" must and would be secured by the sword.

REVELATIONS OF GERMANY

There are being printed nowadays a great many interesting revelations of the German character and policy. Many of them have every mark of being authentic, well reported memoirs of travelers who were in a position to meet Germans of high as well as of the middle classes. One of the best and most significant of these serials is the one running in the Saturday Evening Post, under the title of "Berlin Days". The author is Mrs. Neville Taylor Gherardi, the wife of an American naval attaché, who was in Germany at the same time as Gerard and who traveled not a little and met Germans and Austrians of many kinds and classes.

The read her firsthand accounts of people and incidents in Berlin is a great revelation of German efficiency in detail, egotism and absolute stupidity of psychology. And this, as well as other similar memories, gives one an idea of Germany's hatred of other nations, particularly England. Mrs. Gherardi quotes the wife of a high German official as stating that, even if peace were declared with England, Germany had only to build enough submarines in order to starve her out. The intention deep in the breast of the Hun seems to be to continue always in hostility toward other races.

Such accounts of war-time conditions in Germany as we are getting now seem to raise for us a curtain, allowing us to see where before we were blinded. The picture is not pretty for it shows a barbaric monster, with the thin vine, which we used to suppose the scholar and the gentleman, all crumbling away. And the necessity of proceeding until the monster is absolutely crushed is more than ever apparent, if we would not have the medieval menace still in the world.

The Huns have no better sense than to cheap propaganda literature from aeroplanes into the American lines, imagining that it will pay them to tell intelligent young soldiers from the United States such tales as that President Wilson is a wicked anglophile, that London has been destroyed by Zeppelins, that the Germans have won everywhere, and the like.

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INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS EXTENDS OVER COUNTRY

Good Road Movement Is Next Biggest Interest in the United States to Winning the War.

All over the United States the road movement is being recognized as one of the important factors to be considered in making plans to win the war. In the last issue of the Nation's Business published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America the following very interesting article entitled, "The Road to Berlin begins in America" is contributed by the White Company of Cleveland, Manufacturers of Motors trucks:

As a truck manufacturer in nationwide contract with all phases of motor truck transportation, this company sees a grave menace to the American public through the lack of well constructed roads. With the industrial machinery of America harnessed for war and depending upon motor trucks for a constant flow of materials, the failure to maintain existing roads, or to build them of lasting construction, delaying the movement of war supplies, is a national peril equivalent to giving aid to the enemy.

War's ramifications reach every city and hamlet. The "peace road" of today may become a "war road" tomorrow. It is imperative therefore that we build permanent roads capable of standing heavy traffic and they must be built from state line to state line to connect all centers of production and population.

War has added enormously to peace traffic. Highways must relieve the railroads and highways cannot unless they are built to endure heavy trucking. Last winter, more factories would have shut down for lack of coal; large cities would have suffered from food famine, and war exports would have been retarded, if motor trucks had not been able to operate from country to city, from inland to seaboard. But all of this assistance was limited by the scarcity of good roads.

The transport arteries of the nation must be kept open. That is a war essential. The 400,000 motor trucks in this country will not suffice unless each renders the utmost service. Trucks must run faster; carry heavier loads and, wherever possible, return loads. They must consume less fuel; they must use fewer men; they must keep going — performance which are limited by road conditions.

This applies to machinery even more than it does to men, because machinery multiplies men. A wide expansion of truck service on our highways would release armies of men who could be better employed.

Permanent Roads, not temporary repairs, are needed. We have two million miles of road and only one per cent of them are permanently improved. Think of it!

As far as money, men and material can be had road condition should proceed at top speed. What is done this summer will help to feed our people next winter and keep industry going.

Another very interesting article bearing on good roads appears in the same issue in the advertisement of the Bartlett Co., the Tarvia road boosters, entitled "If German Airplanes were in the Sky?" It follows:

If German airplanes were in our sky their first concern would be to bomb our railroads and highways, for they know that to tie up traffic is to paralyze the country activities. Yet our own carelessness is helping to accomplish for Germans what her air fleet cannot accomplish at present!

For every road that is muddy and full of ruts and bumps and holes is impeding traffic, wearing out horse-flesh, ruining motor vehicles and effectively slowing up our progress. Good roads are necessary to mobilize the crops to make the farms efficient to make the back country produce. To mobilize the coal and ores to open mines that have no rail connections. To mobilize the manufacturers to keep them connected and supplied, to bring away their mountainous outputs when the railroads are crooked. To mobilize labor to bring the workers from distant homes to new plants. To quicken the use and speed the communication of a nation that is still only half awake to the war.

England and France have not postponed or neglected road maintenance. Efficient roads mean more to them than ever. A short cut, a flatter grade, a contour that permits speed, a surface that permits heavy loads, count for more today than they ever did.

Uruguay has appointed a commission to investigate the feasibility of a scheme to turn the locust pest into a blessing by using these insects in the manufacture of fertilizer, soap and lubricants and stock feed.

Because of the war Scotland has been cutting down a great many trees to supply its own needs. Much of the land thus cleared will eventually be used for agriculture.

PUT U. S. IN CONTROL OF RIVER FACILITIES, SAYS ROE

General Manager of the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Company favors Government Ownership Of River Lines.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: Asserting that both freight and passenger traffic on the Ohio River is increasing, W. E. Roe, General Manager and Treasurer of the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Company, said Saturday he favors Government ownership of the river facilities of the country. The cost of adequate terminals is more than individuals can afford, Mr. Roe said, but can be met with Government funds.

Mr. Roe believes the revival of the river traffic by the Government and the consequent competition with the railroads would cause a reduction in railroad freight rates to which residents of the Ohio Valley now are subjected.

In support of his belief, Mr. Roe cited the action taken some time ago by the citizens of Kansas City, Mo., in petitioning the river interests to operate a boat line between that city and St. Louis. The running of boats daily between the two cities resulted immediately in a reduction of railroad freight rates, Mr. Roe said, and several subsequent reductions were made. While the operation of his boat line entailed losses during the first few months, it is now paying expenses and a profit and has fixed a permanent limit to soaring railroad freight rates, Mr. Roe asserted.

Cincinnati manufacturers and wholesalers who are interested in furnishing materials of various kinds for the new Government cantonment at Stithton, Ky., on the lower Ohio River, have been informed, through the Chamber of Commerce, that an Evansville transportation company is prepared to put into service, between Louisville and Stithton, a steamboat line as soon as shipments of freight from Cincinnati to the new camp justifying the commissioning of boats.

HUNGER TRAINS PASS THROUGH HERE

During the past few days several trains loaded with laborers coming from the West and going East to work in Government ammunition plants have passed through Maysville. These men are hurried together by employment agencies and in some instances, it is said, the men go twenty-four hours without food. The situation has been brought to the attention of the Federal officers who will investigate. The trains have been named "Hunger Trains" because the laborers traveling through on them report they are very hungry at every station.

With government encouragement, extensive experiments will be made with a view of reviving the growth of flax in Scotland.

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CROPS BEGINNING TO FIRE FOR NEED OF GOOD RAINS

Tobacco Worming and Topping Occupied the Attention of the Farmers In This Section Last Week.

The week just closed was a rather slow one on the farms of Mason and adjoining counties. There was little work done in the growing crops as the farmers have things in pretty good condition and they are waiting for a good rain.

Topping and worming tobacco was about the extent of the farmers' activity. Some of the soil tillers were hauling their grain into market and others were engaged in bailing their straw. It is said that probably more straw will be baled in this and adjoining counties this season than ever before.

The farmers from all sections of Mason county report the need of a good rain. Corn has begun to suffer for rain and in some places both corn and tobacco have begun to "fire" to some extent. The tobacco crop could do without rain for some little time yet without being greatly injured but corn must have rain in a very short time or it will be seriously damaged.

There have been no activities in stock or lands this week. While there have been some few transfers of land there have been no large deals.

The labor situation steadily grows more serious and Saturday several farmers left word at the Maysville Chamber of Commerce asking that they be furnished with tenants.

LOAN MAY BE \$5,000,000,000

Washington—The last installment to be paid on the third Liberty Loan, due today, was expected to bring in the \$380,000,000 unpaid balance of the \$4,176,000,000 total of the loan. The \$500,000,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness, which closed Tuesday, was over-subscribed \$75,706,000, the Treasury announced. The fact that Allies have called on the United States so far this month for only \$71,000,000 loans was an element in prompting Treasury officials to believe that \$5,000,000,000 would be sufficient for the fourth Liberty Loan.

HERDS OF SHEEP NOW GRAZE ON CUTOVER LAND

Cutover lands in parts of Minnesota, Michigan, West Virginia, Louisiana, and other states which have heretofore been idle, are now being utilized for grazing sheep and are thus being made to do what they can to contribute to the nation's food supply. Sheep extension specialists of the department of agriculture are cooperating with department of agricultural extension in twelve states. Sheep raisers have been aided in securing sheep from western ranges.

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Wednesday At the Gem

Wm. Fannin
In Victor Hugo's
Immortal Classic

Les Miserables

Matinee 2 to 5, Night 7:15 and 8:30. Admission 25 and 15 Cents.

BRITISH FIGHT ON WHERE MULES DIE FROM HEAT

Road to Struma Hell for Men and Animals; Lined by Graves.

London—There are still people who wonder why there has been comparatively little fighting out Salontki way during the nice warm summer months. Such people exist.

They have never heard of the road to the Struma and the two lines of traffic that pound it into dust.

Up that road to the Struma goes over the flesh and blood of England, trudging into the unknown doggedly and dourly and in a lather of sweat.

Down that road from the Struma comes over the same flesh and blood of England stricken by disease and torn by shrapnel—down to the hospitals at the base where the men are patched up and tended back to health. But some die on the way.

That road over the mountains will remain for ever a terrible memory to those who have traveled it in the bolling heat of summer or in the perishing cold of winter. In summer the hot sirocco blows over Macedonia from Africa like a blast from a baker's oven. In winter the freezing wind from the steppes of Russia comes and chills to the bone.

Imagine fighting in the Rocky mountains in such a climate! Imagine the efforts of the medical corps to get the sick and wounded over the hills!

Experiments were conducted to find the most efficacious types of transport and now every field ambulance has mule litters as part of its equipment. Even the mules fall out on the journey—South American mules, which can stand anything, and have even been sworn at in Spanish. One day one will drop out of the traces, the next day two, the next four.

What can be done for them? The traces are cut and the animals are left behind. If have a chance of living they are sent to the base, where the hide of them is cleaned and painted with iodine and they get the scent of the hot wind from off the hot waters of the bay.

If they die there they are buried where they fall. Along the top of the high cliffs at Kalamaria there are peculiar hollows, each about six feet long by three feet wide. Some people who sit in the hollows do not know that they are sitting in the graves of dead mules—four the bodies have shrunk and the original grave heaps have collapsed.

Those who died up the road get shallow graves. And if you go back a few days later you will find the ribs of the mules scattered around, and the leg bones sticking out of the ground in silent protest, for the wild dogs of the Balkans come swooping down like wolves.

Now, if South American mules hate the Struma so much, you will understand why little summer fighting out Salontki way is hell.

GASOLINE BOATS TO BE NUMBERED

Motorboats and pleasure craft measuring more than 16 feet in length are to be registered and numbered by the United States Customs House Office at Cincinnati, according to an announcement made by United States Deputy Collector of Customs C. W. Pollock. This new requirement is under an act of Congress, approved June 7, 1918. It is estimated there are fully 600 of these craft in the Ohio River and tributary streams within the Cincinnati Customs District, which extends from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to East Liverpool, Ohio.

GRATEFUL TOMMY GIVES COOTIE HOME FOR LIFE

After being pestered all day long Tommy succeeded in locating a persistent cootie under his shirt, near his heart. As he bent his head in removing the offender bullet whizzed past where his head had been. He held the mite between his fingers and remarked:

"I can't give you the Victoria Cross, but I'll do the next best thing. I'll give you a home for life."

With the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe, the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between the midday meal and supper time.

PLANNING FOR SALE OF BOYS' CLUB HEIFERS

Helpers in the Mason County Heifer Club Will Probably Be Sold in Early October With Registered Shorthorn.

Much interest will be taken in the sale of the heifers belonging to boys in the Mason County Heifer Club which will be held in Maysville this fall. Reports come from all parts of the country that the heifers have grown out wonderfully and are in fine condition. The young farmers have taken great interest in the care of their stock and they will be greatly rewarded at the big sale according to those who have seen the heifers.

The Shorthorn Breeders' Association of this section is planning a great public sale of about fifty head of registered shorthorns in Maysville about October 17th and it is planned that the heifers owned by the boys of Mason county be sold at the same time giving to Maysville one of the biggest cattle sales in the state for this year. It is expected that there will be many buyers from all parts of the state here at the shorthorn sale and it will be a splendid time to offer the heifers for sale.

The Mason County Heifer Club was financed by the First-Standard Bank and Trust Company who sold the heifers to the young men at cost and the boys, themselves, will receive the money their stock brings over the cost price. Many of the young men have become so attached to their heifers and are so pleased with them that they will be bidders on their own stock at the sale.

MORE BOOKS ARE STILL NEEDED HERE

Maysville and Mason County People Are Urged to Hurry in Their Donation of Books For the American Soldiers.

The collection of books for the American soldiers in cantonments and behind the lines in France continues at the Mason County Public Library and while there have been several hundred volumes donated the amount is still far short of that which the Librarian desires to reach before the shipment is made.

During the last drive for books for the American soldiers the people of Maysville and Mason county made quicker responses to the appeal than they are making at the present time but Miss Richeson feels certain that within this week the people will open their libraries and pour many books into the soldiers' libraries.

The Librarian is preparing for shipment of the first supply of books from this county to Newport News, Va., within the next few days and she is anxious that there be many more books donated before this shipment is made. Books can either be left at the Library or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Made of flat steel spring a quickly adjusted belt has been invented to take the place of straps on kitchen or laboratory aprons.

TERribly SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedorf's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when he began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedorf's Black-Draught."

Thedorf's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

JACKRABBITS BY MILLION TO BE PUT ON MARKET

Eastern Capital Backs Packing Firm In Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—One of Wyoming's greatest natural resources—the jackrabbit—is to be capitalized and utilized to combat the fact increasing cost of beef, butter, and pork. An eastern promoter, backed by eastern capital, is now arranging details of the plan, which involves the slaughter of millions of rabbits and their preservation in cold storage plants until winter when the carcasses will be marketed in all the eastern cities.

This man has already purchased four miles of wire netting which will be used as the cage or corral into which the rabbits will be driven by well organized expeditions of stockmen and farmers who regard the jackrabbit as a pest, and who will be willing to lend their efforts to its extermination without cost so long as he is put out of business. The first of the drives will take place next fall.

While the scheme is a novelty in Wyoming, it is said to have worked well in Kansas, where one man last winter marketed more than 170,000 jackrabbits in the east and made a large profit in the meat, with upward of \$15,000 in additional profits from the sale.

This man, a resident of Hutchinson, organized drives in all parts of the surrounding country. His first shipment of 10,000 carcasses failed to sell at good prices because they were shipped unskinned. After that rebuff he established a dressing plant, in which the rabbits were turned out in attractive form, and the result was that they sold at fancy figures.

The hides were disposed of to manufacturers for conversion into felt and the refuse was fed to a herd of hogs with excellent results. This man is now breeding Belgian hares on a large scale, and the promoters of the new company feel that his success can be easily duplicated in Wyoming, where jackrabbits are more common even than oil companies.

No stock will be sold, it is announced, and the company when finally organized will be maintained as a closed corporation. It is estimated that the annual birth rate of jackrabbits in Wyoming exceeds 10,000,000 so that the new venture is sure of a broad field for its operations.

GERMAN CUTS OFF TWO FINGERS TO ESCAPE DRAFT

He Had Boasted He Would Not Have to Join Army.

Greeley, Colo.—William Kraus, a German, born in Russia, is believed to have cut off two of his fingers on his right hand and otherwise mutilated himself in order to escape military duty in the United States army. Kraus was found in the bunk house on the Peter Jacoby farm, a mile north of Milliken, in an unconscious condition from the loss of blood as a result of the amputations and mutilation. It is thought now he will recover.

Kraus had claimed exemption on the ground of being an alien and was placed in class 5, He was accused by loyalists of Johnstown of having boasted that he did not have to join the army because he was an alien and was glad of it. A committee forced Kraus to accompany them to Greeley and ask the draft board to change his classification to Class A-1, which would have resulted in his early induction into the service.

After mutilating himself, or having been mutilated, Kraus crawled into his bed and drew the coverlets over him. He did not ask any one for help. Jacoby by whom he is employed is also German-Russian, who has lived in this country ten years and is doing well financially. He was notified by the loyalty committee to apply for naturalization papers immediately, which he did.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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"THE PATHOS OF DISTANCE"

England and France I have seen things which I wish could be burned into the conscience of every business man in the United States. I have seen factories in ruins, office buildings blown to bits, commercial districts, miles in extent, lying deserted and silent, grass growing in the streets like places of the dead—everything that years, perhaps hundreds of years of patient industry had built up and passed on as a heritage from father to son—all vanished.

We in America have known nothing like this. We can know nothing like it. Thanks to our Allies these experiences will be kept from us. That factory of yours in New England, that nine of your neighbor's in Michigan that farm I own in Iowa—they are being protected today by the untold sacrifices of the soldiers, the business men, the women of England and France. Why then should we complain? Why should we wallow lessened profits? Why should we rage at the disaster, inconveniences, hard conditions? Our business! Let me tell you something more of what "our business" means in England and France—as I have seen it. I talked with business executives past their prime, men so old and weary that they would be glad to stop a bit and rest before they die. Yet they carry on. They battle with conditions which in a month, a week, a day may sweep everything out of existence: talked to a barber—the sole survivor of four brothers. I was chauffeur by a one-time British capitalist—it was his own car—and one of his legs, a soldier's reward, was made in the United States.

These business men overseas, our Allies are war weary. The strain is great, the enemy strong. Bitter is their lot. But do they protest? Do they despair? No! Grimly they carry on. Again and again they send their sons to the battle front. Their daughters—they see them rise at six in the morning to search the casualty lists for the name of a brother or sweetheart, then depart for a long day's work in factory, field or office. They themselves—even their nights are not given them for rest. When evening comes they report for special duties. In the British capital thirty thousand of them—bankers, lawyers, lords and sirs, the shop-keeper of London, men too old, too crippled, too sick to serve at the front—police the darkened city streets.

It was in London when sons of these men gave their lives to plug up the neck of Zeebrugge Harbor. I felicitate, as I know now, that by that heroic deeds, they defended not only the Thames and coast of Kent, but the harbors of Boston, New York, Charleston. Those lads over there stand on guard before our mills, our stores, our homes. Their spirit—their will to win at any cost—is emulated by their business elders at home.

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FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Maysville Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west; in every city, every community; in every state in the Union. Ring out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 50,000 representative people in every walk of life.

Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Maysville is well represented.

Well-known Maysville people Tell of personal experiences.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Ben. P. Fleming, constable of Mason County, 217 East Lee Street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, getting them at Wood & Son's Drug Store, and they have been of great benefit. At times, my kidneys have been out of order and I have suffered from a dull, constant ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions have been irregular in passage, too. A box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me of the complaint in a short time."

Mr. Fleming is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Fleming had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60¢ a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietary, Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

MOWER CAMPMEETING IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

Preparations Being Made For Red Cross Demonstration on Next Sunday.

The campmeeting at Mower Park is going splendidly, large crowds have been upon the grounds for services each evening from the very beginning. Several from a distance are visiting relatives and taking the opportunity to attend the camp services. Among them are: Mrs. Mary A. Cole of Springdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris of Wapella, Ill., Mrs. Vaughan of Covington, Miss. Bell of Newport.

Services will continue throughout this week closing with a big program for Sunday, August 25.

The Red Cross Chapter of Trinity will have a splendid program for the afternoon hours beginning at 1:30 p.m. Mr. George H. Frank, one of Mason county's most popular business men and a man who is well known in Lewis county, will be the chairman for the occasion.

The following, splendid speakers will be on the program: Hon. J. N. Kehoe and Hon. W. D. Cochran both of Maysville and Hon. John F. Coldiron of Catlettsburg. A splendid program is in the making and will be printed during the week.

J. F. RUGGLES, Manager.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS RELEASED FROM WHEATLESS PLEDGE

Mr. Hoover cabled from London his release and thanks:

"In releasing the hotels, restaurants and dining cars from their voluntary pledge not to use wheat in form until the new harvest, I wish to congratulate them upon the patriotic example they set and thank them for the large saving made. The echo of their service has been heard in Europe and has pointed the way of democracy—the most service to those who have the most to give.

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IF SO BE PREPARED
FOR THE HOT WEATHER BY WEARING ONE
ONE OF OUR COOL SUITS. A WIDE VARIETY OF WEAVES AND PATTERNS. A SPECIAL LINE AT 75c. STRAW HATS AT 50c PRICE.

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Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

Navarre Cafe and Billiard Parlors
Cigars, Tobacco, Lunch and Soft Drinks.

Call and spend your leisure hours.
C. E. MARTIN, Proprietor

MRS. ELLIS AGAIN BREAKS ORDERS OF POLICE COURT

Mrs. Mary Ellis Leaves City Alms House Without Permission of Matron and Is Jailed in Accordance With Court's Orders.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, who for some time has been at the City Alms House and who has given the charity workers and civil authorities of the city probably more trouble than any other woman in the city, is again in the county jail awaiting a hearing this afternoon in Police Court.

Several weeks ago the Ellis woman ran away from the Alms House without the consent of the matron and bothered many people down town begging and telling them her troubles. At that time she was taken in charge and taken before Judge Whitaker who explained to her that the city was now giving her a home and as long as she was in charge of the city the city would not permit her to go or to bother the people of the city. She was then instructed that she must not leave the Alms House without the written permission of the matron.

Yesterday she was found down town and could not show permission from the matron. She was immediately taken in charge by the police and will be brought before Judge Whitaker today.

Mrs. Ellis' latest fad is said to be bothering the people urging them that they use their influence to get her daughter, who is now in a splendid Catholic institutional home at Covington, back to Maysville.

STUDENTS PLAN FOR BIG COMENCEMENT

The fifty or more students of the county schools who have completed the common school course and are ready to enter the County High Schools will receive their common school diplomas during the Teachers' Institute next week at a special program when a representative of the State Commissioner of Education will be present. The young folks are making great preparations for this program.

Mrs. Thomas Webster has returned home after a most delightful visit with her sisters and brother in Winchester, Paris and Richmond.

The gauge at the Maysville wharf this morning registers 64 and the Ohio is rising slowly.

Robert Graves Chambers of Nicholasville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Chambers.

Fit to Wear Anywhere! Hernan's U. S. Army Shoes

Munson last, business men, sportsmen, railroad men, militia men, postmen, policemen, farmers and boys. Our stock is now complete with all sizes. Buy today. Prices may go higher. Our shoe stock is a wonderful line of merchandise.

SEE US FOR YOUR SHOES.

SQUIRES - BRADY CO.
SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.
The Home of Hart, Schaffner and Marx Clothes.

PLAN INCREASED PRODUCTION OF WHEAT CROP

Fertilizer Dealers will Co-operate With Farmers in Increasing Production.

No efforts will be spared by the Kentucky Council of Defense during the next few weeks to get big results in a campaign designed to increase in a large degree Kentucky's next season's wheat yield.

This campaign will be among the farmers to a great extent, although the first step was a conference at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon between Edward W. Hines, chairman of the Kentucky Council of Defense; Dr. Samuel H. Halley of Lexington, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and representatives of manufacturers of commercial fertilizers. At this conference, which was held in the offices of the Kentucky Council of Defense in Louisville, practical means by which the fertilizer manufacturers may co-operate with the farmers was gone over.

Farmers all over the State in localities where wheat can be grown successfully are to be asked to pledge themselves to increased acreages of this most essential grain, as a patriotic duty first of all. Wherever they have been approached up to this time they have readily agreed to meet the requests of the Government, and, with seeding and growing conditions at all favorable, the outlook is for a heavily increased production of wheat in Kentucky next year. The Government, through the Kentucky Council of Defense and through the various county councils, will extend recognition to the landowners and tenants who agree to the more-wheat schedule. Posters in red, white and blue, with the legend, "I Am Helping to Win the War," have been prepared and one will be affixed to the gatepost of every farmer who increases his wheat acreage as a means of helping the Government.

NAME OF OIL AND GAS COMPANY IS CHANGED

New Oil and Gas Company First Organized Here as the Lewis County Oil and Gas Company Is Now the Cabin Creek Oil and Gas Company.

Secretary of State Lewis last week approved the articles of incorporation of the Cabin Creek Oil and Gas Company of this city which incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 and whose incorporators are G. W. Gunther, F. H. Perry and A. D. Cole.

The company was first organized in this city several weeks ago under the name of the Lewis county Oil and Gas Company but they changed the name of the concern before the articles of incorporation were approved.

The concern owns oil leases all over the concern owns oil leases all over in prospecting in the neighbor county in a very short time. They have every reason to believe that there is considerable oil and gas in Lewis county and expect to bring some of it to the surface. For many years it was thought that oil and gas abounded in Lewis county—but this company proposes to find out for certain.

The chief office of the new concern will be in Maysville and now since their charter has been granted they will begin business at once.

SECURES PENSION

Mrs. Sarah L. Cobb has been awarded an original widow's pension through Major John Walsh and will receive about \$125 back pay due her husband at the time of his death.

BOARD PLANNING TO REGISTER NEW RECRUITS SATURDAY

All the Young Men in Mason County Who Have Become Twenty-one Years of Age Since the 5th of June Will Register Here Saturday.

Yesterday the Mason County Exemption Board received full instructions in regard to the registration on next Saturday of all of the men in Mason county who have become twenty-one years of age since the last military registration on June 5th.

The board announces that the registration will be held in the headquarters of the local board at the government building and the members of the local board will do the registering.

All of the young men who have become of age since the last registration from all precincts in the county will be required to come to Maysville to register and when they register they will be given a regular military registration card.

Members of the board and those who have figured on this registration say that they do not believe there will be many more than one man from each precinct to register at this registration and they put the outside figure at thirty. The great majority of these men will be without dependents and it is expected that through this registration the county will gain at least twenty class one men who will be subject to call in the immediate future.

CLAIMS LAND IS DAMAGED; ASK MANDATORY INJUNCTION

Lewisburg Farmer Files Suit Against Neighbors Asking Court to Require Them to Change Water Course.

G. S. Strode, of the Lewisburg precinct, filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court yesterday through Attorney Stanley F. Reed asking for a mandatory injunction against two of his neighbors.

In his petition he states that he is the owner of a tract of land in the Lewisburg precinct and that C. C. Lester and Fleming Muse, defendants in the suit, are the owners of two tracts of land adjoining him. He says the defendants have constructed a drain on the lands of C. C. Lester which collects the surface water from the tributary lands of both defendants and discharges same, contrary to the natural flow of the water, in a channel onto plaintiff's property causing same to overflow, become water-soaked and damaging plaintiff whenever a period of wet weather or severe rainfall occurs.

The plaintiff prays for a mandatory injunction requiring the defendants to fill up and obliterate such drain, restoring the surface water drainage conditions to their natural state, his costs and all further and proper relief.

LEWISBURG WOMEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Gaither Wednesday, August 21, 2:30 p. m. to decide what part the Lewisburg precinct will take in the Food Demonstration at the Germantown Fair. All women in the precinct, married and unmarried, who will take part in the demonstration are urged to be present.

Mr. Hoover's wisdom as head of the Food Administration has been proven. Back him up. For the sake of the precinct, the county, and loyalty to the Food Administration, Lewisburg should have a good representative at the fair. It is an honor to wear the insignia of the United States and to be a member of an organization that is of first importance in winning the war. Let every woman come.

LES MISERABLES COMING THIS WEEK

The management of the Gem and Washington Theaters is offering their patrons a real treat in a splendid production of the immortal story "Les Misérables" with William Farquhar as Jean Val Jean. This great big feature will be shown at the Gem Wednesday matinee and night and at the Washington matinee and night Thursday.

MAYSVILLE MEN HAVE GOOD TIME IN FRANCE

Mr. H. C. Curran is in receipt of post cards from Louis Willett and Stanley Lowrey, two Maysville men now in France with the American forces and both report that they are enjoying themselves and having a good time. One of the cards carries a view of a beautiful French city.

BANK CLOSED DURING FUNERAL

The Farmers & Traders Bank was closed yesterday afternoon during the funeral of Mr. C. C. Hopper in honor of that gentleman who was a director of the institution.

A CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM OF STORE DELIVERY PLAN

Is Suggested By the Federal Service Reserve of the State and the Position Will Likely Be Worked Out by Local Committee and Business Men.

Several days ago Messrs. A. L. Merz, Carl Dodds and George Dodson were appointed a local committee by the Federal Service Reserve for the purpose of releasing as many men as possible in various work for work which is more essential during the war period.

The first cut suggested by the state branch of the Federal organization was a cut in the delivery system of the Maysville retail stores and they suggested a co-operative system of delivery for all retail and even wholesale stores of all kinds.

A survey of the number of men, machines and horses and wagons used in the delivery of merchandise in the city was taken and sent to the state headquarters but up to the present time that organization has done nothing in regard to the local situation and they put the outside figure at thirty. The great majority of these men will be without dependents and it is expected that through this registration the county will gain at least twenty class one men who will be subject to call in the immediate future.

The local committee has been studying the situation for several days and it is expected that they will have a conference with the local firms using delivery wagons and motor trucks in the very near future with the idea of adopting some system of co-operation.

It has been suggested that this city should adopt the same sort of plan used in other cities about this size of having three or four motor trucks for the delivery of all merchandise. These trucks would call at every store in the city making deliveries about twice each day and make deliveries in each section of the city no more than twice each day.

The local committee will go into this matter in the very near future at the suggestion of the Service Reserve and expects to adopt some system that will be satisfactory to every merchant and at the same time be satisfactory to the customers and release some twenty or twenty-five men and as many horses, wagons or automobiles for some more necessary work to help win the war.

The verdict of the jury wholly sustains the milling company in their action holding that the government's orders terminated all contracts made prior to that time and that the company would have been liable to the government had they delivered the flour and broken the Food Administration's strict orders.

The case being the first one of the kind in the section of Kentucky attracted considerable interest.

SOULS REDEEMED AT THE PAS-TIME TODAY

Every one should see this great lesson to girls at the Pas-time today.

The play starts with a prologue in allegory, showing the origin and the beginning of sin. In a poetical atmosphere, it is portrayed how Satan and Sin were expelled from Heaven, their entrance to Hell, their invasion of the Garden of Eden, and their subsequent machinations on earth. It is seen how Satan and Sin endeavor to pervert good, and how the spirit of Good is in perpetual conflict with the forces of evil. The staging of both the allegorical scenes and the modern is elaborate and artistic. Some of the general effects are original and remarkable for their novelty. The theater management has booked this feature at considerable cost, but is in line with the policy of the Pas-time Theater to give its patrons the very best that money and brains can secure.

Children under 16 not admitted unless accompanied by a parent. Admission 13c, war tax 2c.

DESIRED AT ALL TIMES TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION RULINGS, WE WILL COMPLY STRICTLY TO THEIR REGULATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

WE WILL NOT BUY

1. Bad eggs at any price.

2. Any eggs unless candied by us.

3. No case lots of eggs of 30 dozens or more from storekeepers or hucksters, unless they comply strictly with the regulations of U. S. Food Administration Bulletin No. 46, regarding candling and the placing of egg candling certificates in all cases of eggs marketed.

4. Any live poultry that is fed before marketing, to exceed one ounce of feed to each two pounds of poultry.

5. Any young Turkeys until they weigh five pounds or more.

THE E. L. MANCHESTER PRODUCE COMPANY, Inc.

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FEDERAL FOOD ORDERS UPHELD BY LOCAL JURY

Food Administration Orders as Regards Flour Are Upheld By Jury In Magistrate's Court—Interesting Trial Held Yesterday.

A month ago the case of J. M. Wheatley vs. the Sardis Milling Company in Squire Fred W. Bauer's court resulted in a hung jury and the case was retried yesterday but this time the jury decided in favor of the defendants.

The case was a very peculiar one, the first of the kind ever to come up for trial in Mason county and in it figured the orders of the Federal Food Administration on the Fifty-Fifty plan of flour substitutes.

It seems as though Mr. Wheatley, a prominent citizen of the Sardis neighborhood, entered into a contract with the Sardis Milling Company for six barrels of flour some time last year before the Food Administration's strict orders were issued, and paid cash for it with the understanding that he was not to take it flour home at one time but was to call for it at the mill as he needed it.

Mr. Wheatley called for three barrels of the flour before the Food Administration issued its fifty-fifty order and limited the sale of flour. When he called for the fourth barrel the milling company refused to allow him to have it saying that the Food Administration's orders would not permit them to sell that quantity and that with any quantity they sold they must sell a like quantity of flour substitutes.

Mr. Wheatley contended that the contract for the flour was made before the Food Administration's orders went into effect and brought suit for the value of the three barrels of flour he had already paid for and the milling company refused to deliver.

The verdict of the jury wholly sustains the milling company in their action holding that the government's orders terminated all contracts made prior to that time and that the company would have been liable to the government had they delivered the flour and broken the Food Administration's strict orders.

The case being the first one of the kind in the section of Kentucky attracted considerable interest.

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